IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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Petitioner initiated the above entitled action on October 12, 2016, with the submission of a "Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a Writ of Habeas by Person in State Custody." On October 28, 2016, respondent filed a motion to strike the petition on the grounds that it was neither signed nor verified by petitioner and therefore improperly filed.

On November 14, 2016, petitioner submitted a signed copy of his petition, which the Clerk's office filed as a supplement to his petition. (Docket No. 12). As the record now contains a signed and verified petition, respondent's motion to strike (Docket No. 7) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2016.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge
United States District Court